



# Nebraska Cattle Feeder's News

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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2005-2006

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	324	344	106	29	34	117	35	30	86	1	1	100
California	520	530	102	73	73	100	63	74	117	5	4	80
Colorado	900	980	109	130	175	135	190	215	113	10	10	100
Idaho	260	230	88	70	58	83	54	55	102	1	3	300
Iowa	415	460	111	49	59	120	68	66	97	1	3	300
Kansas	2,200	2,280	104	400	445	111	465	550	118	15	15	100
Nebraska	1,820	1,990	109	290	370	128	510	490	96	10	10	100
New Mexico	132	140	106	26	33	127	18	27	150	3	1	33
Oklahoma	320	340	106	54	63	117	58	67	116	1	1	100
South Dakota	161	180	112	26	29	112	48	41	85	3	3	100
Texas	2,950	2,980	101	550	530	96	480	500	104	10	10	100
Washington	142	148	104	41	39	95	35	31	89	1	1	100
Other States	250	270	108	31	43	139	59	57	97	2	1	50
United States	10,394	10,872	105	1,769	1,951	110	2,083	2,203	106	63	63	100

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

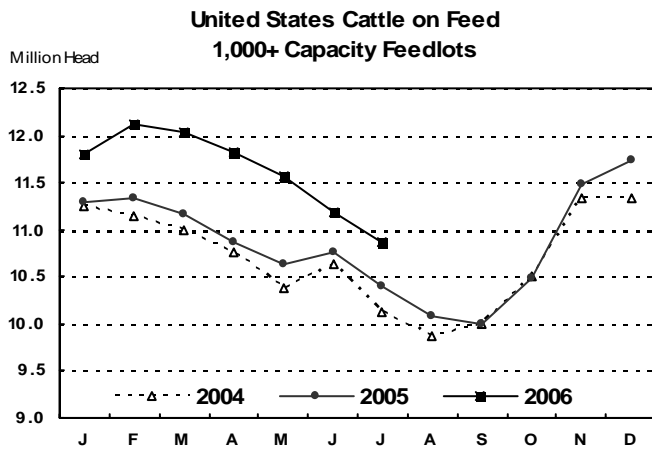
<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 21, 2006

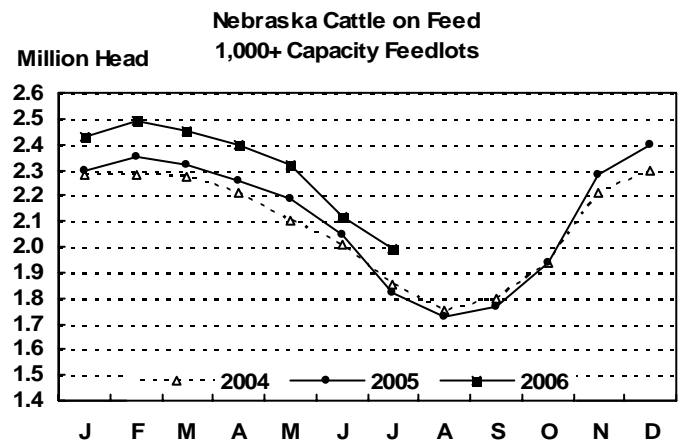
## Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2005-2006

State	During June									
	Under 600		600-600		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	25	50	25	35	40	55	40	35	130	175
Kansas	80	115	85	105	125	105	110	120	400	445
Nebraska	52	80	38	60	75	90	125	140	290	370
Texas	130	190	150	170	160	115	110	55	550	530
Other States	125	130	49	60	80	91	145	150	399	431
United States	412	565	347	430	480	456	530	500	1,769	1,951

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed July 21, 2006



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office



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### Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>

Class	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jun 06 % of		Jan-Jun <sup>2</sup>		
				Jun 2005	May 2006	2005	2006	06 as % of 05
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,199	2,268	2,401	109	106	11,739	12,603	107
Veal	12.9	12.8	12.8	99	100	76.1	72.9	96
Pork	1,693	1,709	1,649	97	97	10,074	10,238	102
Lamb & Mutton	14.6	15.7	13.9	95	89	90.9	93.1	102
Total Red Meat	3,919	4,006	4,077	104	102	21,980	23,007	105

<sup>1</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup>Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 21, 2006

### Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States

Item	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>		Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jan-Jun <sup>1</sup>	
				2005	2006				2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
<b>Class<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>Cattle</b>										
Steers	1,607	1,650	1,739	8,158	8,713	55.5	55.1	55.8	52.3	53.2
Heifers	859	885	889	4,862	4,927	29.7	29.6	28.5	31.1	30.1
All Cows	383	416	443	2,335	2,485	13.2	13.9	14.2	15.0	15.2
Dairy Cows	165	177	181	1,101	1,107	5.7	5.9	5.8	7.1	6.8
Other Cows	218	239	262	1,234	1,378	7.5	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.4
Bulls & Stags	45	42	46	255	248	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
Total <sup>1</sup>	2,894	2,994	3,116	15,610	16,374	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Hogs</b>										
Barrows & Gilts	8,176	8,144	7,943	48,382	48,808	96.5	96.3	96.2	96.6	96.6
Sows	270	282	285	1,547	1,595	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2
Stags & Boars	24	26	28	140	148	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total <sup>1</sup>	8,470	8,452	8,256	50,069	50,551	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Sheep</b>										
Mature Sheep	12	11	10	66	58	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.5
Lambs & Yrlngs	198	204	190	1,217	1,234	94.3	94.8	94.8	94.8	95.5
Total <sup>1</sup>	210	215	200	1,284	1,292	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Total and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>2</sup> Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 21, 2006

## U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2006, totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## U.S. Calf Crop Up Slightly

The 2006 calf crop is expected to be 37.9 million, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.6 million, up 1 percent from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2004-2006

Class	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	103,400	104,500	105,700	101
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,400	42,800	43,000	100
Beef cows	33,400	33,750	33,850	100
Milk cows	9,000	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	15,950	16,200	16,500	102
For beef cow replacement	4,800	5,000	5,000	100
For milk cow replacement	3,600	3,700	3,800	103
Other heifers	7,550	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,200	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,050	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,800	29,000	29,200	101
Calf crop - annual	37,505	37,780	37,900	100
Calf crop - Jan.-June	27,300	27,430	27,600	101
Calf crop - July-Dec.	10,205	10,350	10,300	100

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 21, 2006

### Feeder Cattle Supply: United States July 1, 2006

Item	2005	2006	% PY
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	29,000	29,200	101
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	21,900	22,600	103
Total Supply	50,900	51,800	102
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	104
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	38,900	39,300	101

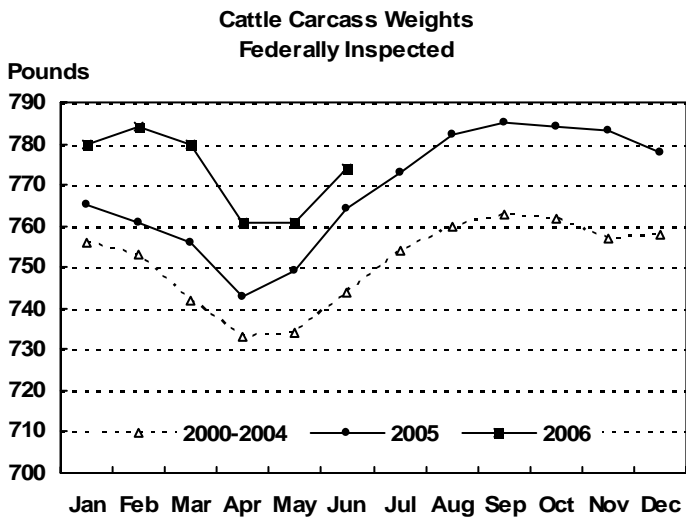
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### F.I. Cattle Slaughter: United States January - June

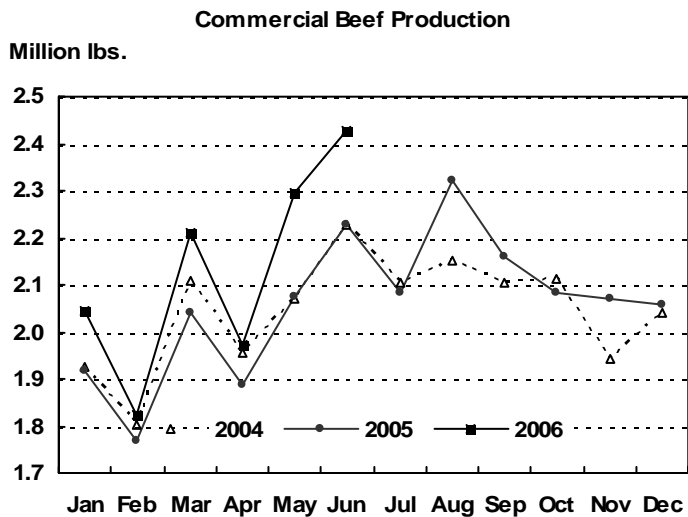
Item	2005	2006	% PY
	<i>Thousand head</i>		
Steers	8,158	8,713	107
Heifers	4,862	4,927	101
Dairy Cows	1,101	1,107	101
Beef Cows	1,234	1,378	112
Bulls & Stags	255	248	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,610</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>105</b>

% PY = Percent of previous year.

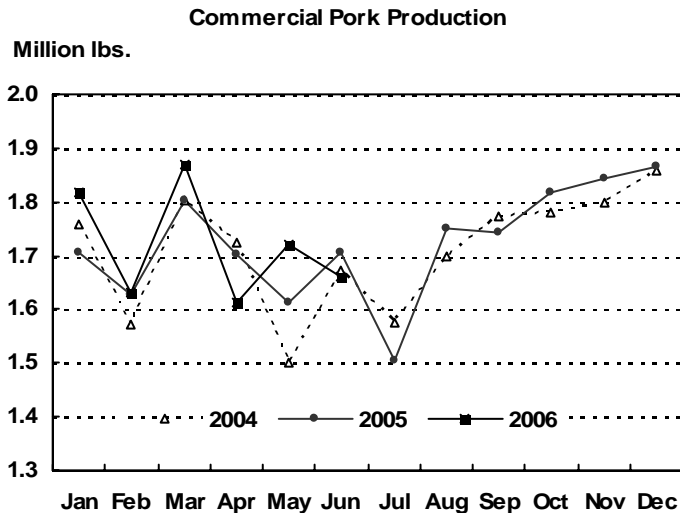
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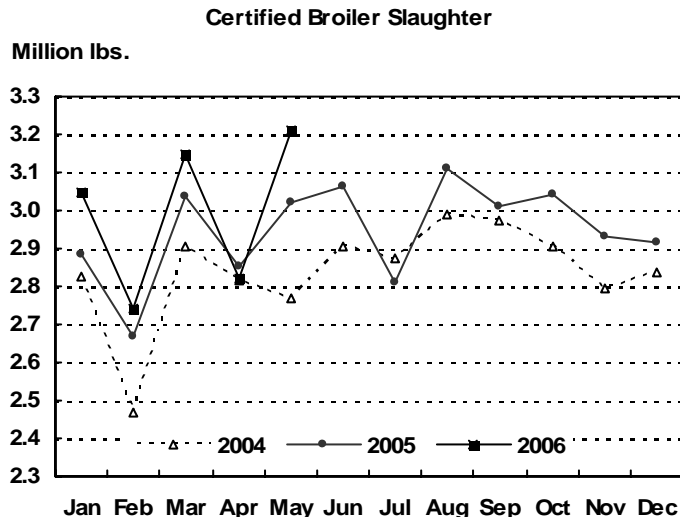
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